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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR *IN VITRO* PRODUCTION  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 27, 2003 (Paper No. 7).  
Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows. Applicants are filing concurrently  
herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

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